THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The details of the cotton/man-made textile mills under Government and private sector in the country are given below:—

Management/ Sector	No. of mills		
	Spinning	Composite	Total
Government	83	109	192
Private	1349	166	1515
TOTAL	1432	275	1707

(b) 405 cotton/man-made textile mills are lying closed.

(c) So far as NTC mills under Government of India are concerned, rehabilitation schemes have been approved by BIFR/Government involving closure of 66 unviable mills and revival of 53 viable mills. Implementation of the scheme has begun.

Public and private sector textile mills in U.P.

1648. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleaed to state:

(a) the number of textiles mills in public and private sectors in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the sector-wise number of persons working therein;

(c) the details of such mills which have been closed down in the State due to some financial crises; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) The details of cotton/man-made fibre textile mills under public and private sector in the State of Uttar Pradesh along with number of persons working and mills closed as on 30.9.2002 is as below:—

Management	Mills in UP		Mills closed	
	No. of Mills	No. of workers on roll	No. of Mills	No. of workers
Public	26	33,618	11	13064
Private	36	26,356	8	8848
TOTAL	62	59,974	19	21912

(d) So far NTC mills under Government of India are concerned, as per DRS approved by the BIFR all viable mills are to be revived by modernization and the other unviable mills are to be closed after giving VRS to the employees. The two Cotton Subsidiaries of BIC, *viz* Elgin Mills Co. Ltd. and Cawnpore Textile Ltd. were ordered to be wound up by the High Court and liquidation proceedings are pending.

Export quota for knitted shirt and T. shirts

1649. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export quota for knitted shirts and T. shirts to the United States has exhausted in three quarters;

(b) whether exporters have demanded that the quota may be increased; and

(c) what is Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The export quota for knitted shirts and T. shirts to the United States was filled up by the first week of November, 2002.

(b) and (c) India's exports of certain textile categories, including knitted shirts and T. shirts, to United States are subject to annual quota limits prescribed under the bilateral agreement concluded under the Multi-